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APPLICATION OF)
JÖRG TILLACK ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1712
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/048,086) EXAMINER: R. E. SELLERS
FILED: JANUARY 24, 2002)
TITLE: SOLVENT-FREE, ROOM)
TEMPERATURE CURING REACTIVE)
SYSTEM AND THE USE THEREOF)
IN THE PRODUCTION OF)
ADHESIVES, SEALING AGENTS,)
CASTING COMPOUNDS, MOLDED)
ARTICLES OR COATINGS)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

I, Jörg Tillack, declare that:

1. I am one of the inventors who, on January 24, 2002, filed the above-identified application Serial No. 10/048,086.
2. Prior to October 20, 1999, the earliest publication date (as EP0950675) of the application from which U.S. Patent 6,060,574 matured, we completed our invention in the Federal Republic of Germany, as evidenced by the following:

- a. On July 28, 1999, having earlier conceived the idea of solvent-free, room temperature curing, reactive systems and the use thereof in the production of adhesives, sealing agents, casting compounds, molded articles or coatings, we filed our original application in Germany as Application No. DE 199 35 325.5. A certified English-language translation of DE 199 35 325.5 is submitted herewith.
- b. On July 17, 2000, an application was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty as Application No. PCT/EP/00/06801 claiming priority to German Application No. DE 199 35 325.5.

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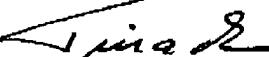
c. On January 24, 2002, the present application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as the U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP/00/06801 and was assigned Application No. 10/048,086.

3. I do not know and do not believe that the invention has been in public use or on sale in the United States or patented or described in a printed publication in the U.S. or any other country for more than one year prior to the above-identified original German application, and we have never abandoned the application.

4. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Further Declarant Sayeth Not.

Signed at Leverkusen, this tenth day of August, 2004.



NAME

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**DECLARATION**

I, Dr. R.H. Walter, BSc., PhD., EurChem., CChem., MRSC., MITI., translator to Taylor and Meyer of 20 Kingsmead Road, London SW2 3JD, England, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. That I am well acquainted with the English and German languages;
2. That the following is a true translation made by me into the English language of German Priority Text Application No. 199 35 325.5;
3. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;
and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed, this 20th day of *August* 2004,

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